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SUBJECT: ALLIED REACTION TO ORLOV TRIAL

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1. NOTING THAT SEVERAL ALLIES HAD MADE PUBLIC STATEMENTS
ON ORLOV TRIAL, NETHERLANDS REP HAS ASKED POLADS TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ANY CONCRETE STEPS ALLIES MIGHT TAKE
WITH SOVIETS IN REGARD TO DISSIDENT TRIALS.

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2. THE BRITISH INFORMED US OF POSTPONEMENT OF UK
SPORTS AGREEMENT WITH USSR (REFTTEL) AND INDICATED THEY
ARE CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL ACTIONS IN EVENT OF TRIALS OF
OTHER LEADING DISSIDENTS.

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3. FOR NEXT MEETING OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON JUNE 6,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON VIEWS ON ORLOV AND
POSSIBLE FURTHER TRIALS WHICH WE COULD SHARE WITH POLADS,
AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION ON STEPS THAT WASHINGTON
OR PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS MAY TAKE IN REACTION
TO SOVIET PERSECUTION OF PROMINENT DISSIDENTS. GLITMAN

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